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Subj: IMPLEMENTATION OF NAVAL SHIPYARD STANDARD 'TENETS'/BEST
MATERIAL PRACTICES

Ref: (a) NAVSEASYS COM ltr ser 04X2/193 dtd 11 Jan 00

Encl: (1) Naval Shipyard Best Material Practice Tenets

1. Reference (a) provides status on respective shipyard adoption of the 12 tenets previously identified as best material practices. These processes were directed to be standardized across all Naval Shipyards. Despite some progress and excellent effort on behalf of the Corporate Material PAT (CMP) who were chartered to implement these and other material process efforts, the tenets have not been fully implemented in all shipyards after a standard model.

2. Naval Shipyard Commanders are directed to review and report all efforts to date towards fully implementing the standard material tenets listed in enclosure (1). Previous assessments such as "complete" or "in progress" are not acceptable. All assessments are to be reviewed and status reported in detail to SEA 04X2 for future HQ review. Additionally, a Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M) is required for current and future action on all tenets. The suspense for both reports is 02 April 2001.

3. Please refer any questions and all reports requested above to my SEA 04 material point of contact: LCDR Steve MacDonald at 703-602-4756 X336, email: MacDonaldSD@navsea.navy.mil.

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